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Sir:

Responsive to the Action mailed June 28, 2002, please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification

At page 1, line 6, insert the following:

--Brief Description of the Drawings

Fig. 1 shows a housing that may be utilized in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention.

Fig. 2 shows a block diagram of a peripheral device according to one embodiment of the present invention.

Fig. 3 is a schematic view of a circuit substrate having both the sensing elements and the processing circuitry integrated thereon.--